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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.67, Applicants submit herewith a Supplemental Declaration in three counterparts, executed by the inventors Stephen Friend, Roland Stoughton and Yudong He on March 29, 2005, March 29, 2005 and March 25, 2005, respectively. No fee is believed due for filing of this Supplemental Declaration. However, should any fee be required, please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. Applicants respectfully request that the Supplemental Declaration be made of record in the file of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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